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TO: TELEX COUNCIL 66375 USA
CENT ER FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES
FOR MRS. AGNES PALL
FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW

EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER MET LAST WEEK WITH AYKAZYAN AND
OTHER REPS OF STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(SCST) AND INSTITUTE OF SYSTEM STUDIES (ISS) TO DISCUSS
APRIL 9-14 VISIT BY CIMS GROUP. SOVIETS INDICATED
WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE SEMINAR, TRIP AND CALLS ON OFFICIALS
AS DESIRED BY CIMS BUT ASKED THAT LOGISTICAL CONCERNS
BE TRANSMITTED TO CIMS.

RE: ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

NEED CONFIRMATION WHOLE GROUP ARRIVING APRIL 8 AT 1625 ON
SK981 OR OTHER ETAS. NEED ETDS FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICI-
PANTS ASAP, FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
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RE: RECEPTIONS

SOVIETS SCHEDULING EVENING AT BOLSHOI APRIL 9 BECAUSE
THEATER CLOSED MONDAYS AND NORMALLY NO RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED
WEEKENDS. IF MOST PARTICIPANTS PLAN BE IN MOSCOW FRIDAY,
SOVIETS RECOMMEND CIMS-HOSTED RECEPTION BE THEN RATHER

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THAN THURSDAY BECAUSE OF LATE RETURN FROM NOVOSIBIRSK.

RE: WORKING LUNCHES

DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE BECAUSE NOT CUSTOMARY AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO MUST FIT IN REGULAR WORK BETWEEN SEMINAR ACTIVITIES
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RE: TRIP TO NOVOSIBIRSK

DEPARTURE TUESDAY EVENING; ARRIVAL NOVOSIBIRSK 8 A.M. LOCAL TIME (4 A.M. MOSCOW) AND MORNING FREE. MEETINGS AND SITE VISITS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON, EVENING AND THURSDAY MORNING. DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW ABOUT 6 P.M. LOCAL WITH ARRIVAL ABOUT 6 P.M. MOSCOW TIME.

RE: SPOUSES

SOVIETS WILL FACILITATE SIGHT-SEEING IN MOSCOW AND TRIP TO NOVOSIBIRSK THROUGH INTOURIST, WITH EXPENSES TO BE BORNE BY AMERICAN SPOUSES, ALTHOUGH TRAVEL NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE RAIN AND MUD THIS TIME OF YEAR IN NOVOSIBIRSK NOT CONDUCIVE TO SIGHTSEEING, AND MOSCOW OFFERS MORE. WILL SPOUSES, INCLUDING HUSBAND, WANT TO TAKE PART IN SEMINAR SESSIONS OR SIGHT-SEE? HOW MANY WILL WANT TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW AND HOW
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MANY TRAVEL TO NOVOSIBIRSK?

RE: MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ONLY TIME IN THE CIMS-PROPOSED SCHEDULE AVAILABLE FOR CALLS ON SOVIET OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW. SOVIETS TRYING TO SCHEDULE CALL ON MINISTER OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY GALANSHIN AND VISIT TO ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT THEN.

(1) HOW MANY PERSONS WOULD BE PRESENT FOR EACH OF THOSE OCCASIONS?

(2) ARE PARTICIPANTS WILLING TO LEAVE SEMINAR SESSIONS, TO MAKE SUCH CALLS?

(3) ARE OTHER CALLS DESIRED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE SEMINAR?

(4) SOVIETS WILLING TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL BUT STAFF FOR PROJECT IS LIMITED AND ARRANGEMENTS TAKE TIME; THUS REQUEST ADVANCE NOTICE OF PERSONS (BOTH US AND SOVIET)

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AND SUBJECTS FOR MEETINGS ON MONDAY, APRIL 16.

RE: REPORTS FOR SEMINAR

BASIC SOVIET REPORT IS BEING TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OPENING SESSION. SOVIETS HAVE NOT RECEIVED CIMS PAPERS FOR THE SEMINAR AND NEED THEM IMMEDIATELY TO ALLOW TIME FOR TRANSLATION INTO RUSSIAN. IF CIMS PREPARING TRANSLATIONS, PAPERS COULD ARRIVE WITH DELEGATION. FIFTY COPIES OF EACH NEEDED, BUT SOVIETS COULD REPRODUCE THEM HERE FROM RUSSIAN TEXT.

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RE: FUNDING

SOVIETS WILL BEAR COSTS WITHIN USSR OF ACT IVITIES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR. THESE INCLUDE TRAVEL TO AND FROM NOVOSIBIRSK AND ACCOMMODATIONS THERE, AS WELL AS IN MOSCOW, FOR SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE EXCURSION TO LENINGRAD, FOR PARTICIPANTS OR SEPARATE PROGRAMS, TRAVEL OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPOUSES. IT IS BEST TO ASSUME THAT MOSCOW COSTS FOR MONDAY, APRIL

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16, WILL BE BORNE BY INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

RE: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

REFERRING TO RECENT TELEGRAM LISTING 17 PERSONS, INCLUDING 4 SPOUSES, SOVIETS ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS COMPLETE CIMS LIST. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE ASSUMED SO BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION AND WOULD ASK CIMS. IN FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSION EMBASSY OFFICER INDICATED INTEREST IN SUBJECT MATTER OF THE SEMINAR AND IN POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING SESSIONS. AYKAZYAN STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS AS FAR AS THE SOVIET SIDE WAS CONCERNED, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION ON NOVOSIBIRSK ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY OFFICER ASSURED AYKAZYAN THAT EMBASSY WOULD
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OF COURSE FUND COSTS OF ANY EMBASSY PARTICIPATION.

CIMS MAY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SCST ABOUT THESE MATTERS AT TELEX 7241 GKNT-SU. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPY, WHICH CAN BE SENT TO TELEX 7760 GSO-SU, PARTICULARLY IF CONTINUED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IS DESIRED.
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